

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1907.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

See rise tomorrow at 5:37 a. m. and set at 6:14 p. m. High water at 6:20 a. m. and 6:47 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers tonight, Thursday partly cloudy; light south to west winds.

## CITY COUNCIL.

There was a comparatively short session of the City Council last night and the volume of business transacted was small.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six Aldermen were present. There was no debate nor did any business originate in the board. The papers which came in from the lower board were read and their action on every matter concurred in by unanimous vote.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order soon after 8 o'clock; most of the seats were filled.

A communication from the Mayor announcing the attempt at assassination of President McKinley and suggesting action on the part of Council was read.

On motion of Mr. Snowden a committee of two from each board to act upon the recommendation of the Mayor and adopt suitable resolutions was appointed. Soon afterward resolutions were reported and adopted.

The committee on finance reported in favor of an appropriation of \$100 to assist the Relief Hook and Ladder Company to attend the State Firemen's Convention at Statton on the 25th inst., and the report was adopted.

The same committee reported adversely to the payment of fee bills of \$150 each of Messrs. S. G. Brent and F. L. Smith for services as counsel of the Police Board, and the report was adopted.

The report stated that inasmuch as the police board had not consulted Council in the matter, and had not been authorized to engage in the litigation in question, it would recommend that no appropriation be made.

The committee on public property reported an ordinance creating the office of Keeper of the Town Clock.

Mr. Burke suggested that the ordinance be referred to the committee on general laws to be made more definite.

Mr. Brill thought that the ordinance was sufficient and asked action.

Mr. Brill said Mr. Burke had promised to see Mr. Wildt in regard to the matter. Mr. Burke replied that he had been very busy and had not been able to see that gentleman. The ordinance was referred.

Mr. Burke, at the request of Mr. A. W. Armstrong, attorney for the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co., presented an ordinance providing that the failure of that company to use any portion of their tracks shall not be held to vacate the right to use such track. Certain portions of the track are exempted from the provisions referred to.

The object of the company is to abandon what is called the "city car," which its charter requires to be run once an hour through King, Columbus, and Cameron streets, between the Strand and the Washington-Southern Railway station, and on Fairfax street, from King street south to Franklin street.

An application of the engineers, drivers, etc., of the fire engines for an increase of salary to the extent of \$5 per month per man was received and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Trimyer offered a resolution that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a lot and joining the Relief Hook and Ladder Company's house. The resolution had been offered before to the old council. It was referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Trimyer wants the lot purchased so the company can, when the time comes, build a more commodious house.

After a brief session the board adjourned.

**ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.**—A daring hold-up and robbery took place last night at Sixth street and Missouri avenue northwest, Washington. The victim was George W. Taylor, a resident of Front Royal, and a visitor in the city. An unknown negro committed the deed and has so far eluded arrest. Mr. Taylor went out for a walk last night and finally dropped into the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he remained only a few moments. On leaving the depot Mr. Taylor started across Sixth street and turned into Fourth and a-half street and thence back to Pennsylvania avenue. He had gone but a few steps on Missouri avenue before he was approached from behind by a negro, who suddenly dealt the Virginian a blow with his fist. This staggered Mr. Taylor not a little, and a second blow knocked him down in the street. Before he could realize what had happened the negro went through his clothes and took possession of his valuables. A metal watch, a gold locket, and about \$4 in money was secured by the negro who made his escape.

**SPE'S LILLIPUTIAN SHOW.**—The great Spee Educated Animal and Lilliputian show will exhibit at the baseball grounds head of King street on Saturday afternoon and evening, rain or shine. The Spee show is a dog and pony circus and includes all the features of the larger circuses in miniature. Two rings and an elevated stage are provided for the performance which is given by the miniature animals. All the animals in the menagerie, including ponies, dogs, monkeys and strange animals, such as mites of elephants, deer, tapers, sacred cattle, zebras, etc., have been selected from the most noted collection of dwarf animals. The grand street parade will be an exact reproduction in tiny dimensions of the parades of the larger circuses. The circus vans, cars, floats and carriages are very realistically reproduced in miniature. The animals in the cages are all small, too, and as many of them are shown in open dens in the line of march, the children along the parade route will be especially entertained.

J. Curtin and E. Simpson, two boys, were fined \$2.50 each by the Mayor this morning for jumping on trains of the Washington-Southern Railway and for throwing stones at the cars. A warrant was issued for the arrest of another boy named Strobel, who is charged with similar offenses.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co. will have in market tomorrow salt water tailors, rock, mackerel and white perch.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

**MUST OBTAIN LICENSE.**—In the Police Court this morning Mayor Simpson announced that in future none but attorneys licensed by the city of Alexandria would be allowed to appear in his court, save when associated in cases with regularly licensed city attorneys. This morning when the case of Howard Bradshaw vs. Buck Grady was called Mr. Walter U. Varney, of the county, stepped forward and announced that he was present to represent Grady, who was charged with assaulting Bradshaw near this city last Sunday. Grady, who is a colored constable of the county, claimed that Bradshaw signalled a party of craps shooters that the officer was coming and enabled a number of them to get away. The Mayor asked Mr. Varney if he had a license to practice law, and the latter replied that he had. The Mayor remarked that his name was not on his license book. Mr. Varney said he had paid his license in the county, and, according to custom, it was his privilege to appear in courts of neighboring counties, and that he had conducted cases in the Corporation Court of this city. Judge Norton, he said, had never raised such a question. The Mayor said the Judge merely tolerated it, as he (the Mayor) had often done, but toleration did not legalize it. He would allow Mr. Varney to represent Grady on this occasion merely as an act of courtesy, but later the Mayor announced that in future only regularly licensed city attorneys would be allowed to appear in his court.

**DEATH OF MR. MOSS.**—Mr. Thomas Moss, an old and well-known citizen, died at his home, corner of Wolf and St. Asaph streets, at an early hour this morning. The deceased had been a sufferer from organic troubles for some time. He leaves a widow and two grown sons. Mr. Moss when hardly out of his teens joined the Confederate army and during most of the four years was a member of Colonel Mosby's command, following that intrepid leader in daring dashes which have immortalized the little band. The deceased was especially noted for his courage and those who were associated with him ever spoke of his gallantry and were unanimous in the opinion that he honestly earned his spurs. For a number of years he was ticket agent of the Southern Railway Company in this city, but recently he had been employed in the general freight office at the Washington and Ohio depot. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum.

**CHARGE DISMISSED.**—Buck Grady, a colored policeman of the county, was before the Mayor this morning on the complaint of Howard Bradshaw, colored, who alleged that Grady assaulted him last Sunday near this city. Grady claimed he was endeavoring to capture some craps shooters when Bradshaw ran toward them and signalled the gamblers to get out of the way. The constable then arrested Bradshaw for interfering with him in the discharge of his duty, and the complaint claimed he was struck and kicked during the process of arrest. Bradshaw spun out a state, and both sides of which seemed to have been cut off. It abounded in a mass of immaterial details, and his quotations as to what others had said to him and vice versa were verbatim et litteratim et punctatim. The Mayor twirled his glasses and bore it patiently, together with the cross-examination, and then dismissed the accused. In doing so he commended Grady for the good work in which he is engaged in endeavoring to eliminate vice from the county.

**INQUEST.**—A jury of inquest met last night at the Central Police station Baltimore in the case of William S. Clark, of this city, who was killed on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Canton, several days ago. The testimony was to the effect that the man was found lying by the tracks with numerous bruises and cuts and with his back broken. He could give no explanation as to how his injuries had been inflicted, but at the City Hospital he stated that he had fallen to sleep upon the tracks and he was probably hit by a train. The jury brought in a verdict that Clark came to his death on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from causes unknown to the jury. It is thought by some that the young man met his death by foul play or by the act of some brutal railroad hands. It seems to many extremely unlikely that he would have picked out a railroad track on which to go to sleep.

**THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE.**—Ella Williams, the young woman who attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum in Washington Circle, Washington, Monday night, and who gave her name as Ella Willis, was discharged from the Emergency Hospital early yesterday afternoon. The mystery of her desire for death is one not likely to be solved. "I just got melancholy," she said, and would say no more. The woman's maiden name was Trammel, and she went to Washington from Frederick, Md. She married a man named Williams, of Falls Church, Va., but was afterwards divorced. Shortly before the time of her suicidal attempt she was seen with a man, who, it is thought the "Harry" she called for upon her recovery.

**PATENTS.**—The following patents were granted to residents of Virginia during the week ending Tuesday, September 10, as reported for the Gazette by Davis & Davis, Washington Patent Attorneys:

Stock releasing device, John W. Collins, Richmond.  
Corn planter, Alexander M. Lindsay, Jr., Leesburg.  
Moulding and casting apparatus, James R. McWane, Lynchburg.  
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Trade Mark.—Pocket knives, razors and scissors, Watkins Cottrell Co., Richmond.

The new stock in process of erection at the Virginia Glass Works fell yesterday and several workmen had narrow escapes.

**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**  
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

Sid Daving, 1012 Howard street, Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Blue is far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Large size Grey Fleece Blanket, heavy weight; well finished; has slight factory imperfections. Worth \$1—

\$1.25 Heavy-weight Fleece Blanket—comes in grey and white—all borders, crocheted edge; both twilled and plain finish—

11-4 White Wool Blanket, extremely soft and downy—you'd expect the price to be \$2.75—

11-4 Heavy-weight White Wool Blanket—finely and closely woven, silk bound, red and blue borders. Regular season price, \$3.39—

\$2.24.

\$2.69.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

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**PETTIT INDICTED.**—The grand jury of the Corporation Court today found a true bill against Willis Pettitt, charged with attempting to commit a felonious assault on Mrs. Roberta Payne on the night of August 22. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: J. C. Milburn, G. F. Strider, D. H. Appich, S. H. Lunt, R. F. Knox, R. L. Field and G. E. Price. Mrs. Payne was conveyed to the court room in a carriage, and Dr. Ritecour, Miss Fennell, and Messrs. Hoenstein, Dietrich and others were present and examined. The jury returned to the court room about 12:30 o'clock with the indictment charging him with attempting to feloniously assault Mrs. Payne. Comparatively few people were in the court and there was no excitement whatever. After the jury had returned their indictment Mrs. Payne stated that her present condition would prevent her from appearing in court at the trial at present, and asked that the case be postponed, which request was granted by Judge Norton. Mrs. Payne was accompanied by her husband, and after giving her testimony she claimed that Pettitt is still held under the commitment of the Mayor, who delivered him to the Sheriff of Fairfax county for safe keeping. When the court is ready for the trial Judge Norton will issue his capias and take the prisoner wherever he may be. Mr. Leonard Marbury, Commonwealth's Attorney, has returned to the city, and with Mr. S. G. Brent will conduct the prosecution when the case comes up for trial. Pettitt will, it is supposed, be kept in Fairfax county jail in the meantime.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Julia V. Nevett vs. M. F. Rust et al.; decree for sale. Arthur S. Pettitt vs. Sarah E. Pettitt; decree confirming sale to Julia D. Robinson of house on east side of St. Asaph street between Cameron and Queen or \$1,600.

M. A. Wheatley vs. Thos. Hayes et al.; decree referring case to H. B. Caton, special commissioner.

W. B. Dulaney was appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. E. Dulaney, deceased. Edward Dixon, Boyd McGee, George Nickens, Robert Thompson and Samuel Ross were appointed appraisers.

D. W. Schofield was appointed administrator of the estate of A. Schofield, deceased, and S. H. Lunt, F. F. Marbury and J. T. Harrison were appointed appraisers.

A special grand jury, with J. C. Milburn as foreman, was charged and returned an indictment against Willis Pettitt charging him with an attempt to commit an assault upon Mrs. Roberta Payne.

The grand jury was then discharged and court adjourned till tomorrow.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schneider have gone to Buffalo. Before returning they will make a tour of Canada.

Mrs. O. F. Carter has returned from Orange, N. J., where she spent a part of the summer with her mother.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson, Mr. Alfred Thomson, Jr., Miss Mary Thomson, and Miss Kate Evelet left for Buffalo yesterday to visit the exposition.

Mr. W. J. Hall left here today to visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Reynolds left last night for a visit to Richmond. Mr. Leonard Marbury has returned from the Sw. of Chalky Spring.

Misses Cora Eaton and Mabel Mason have returned from Warrenton after a pleasant visit to friends.

Mrs. Clarence Keith, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, left today for her home in Kenosha, W. Va.

**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.**—The city democratic committee met this morning in the City Hall building with all the members present except Mr. O. F. Carter of the Fourth ward, who is absent from the city. The committee was organized by the election of Mr. Charles Bendheim chairman and Mr. R. T. Cook secretary. No other business of interest was transacted and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman. The officers of the late committee were O. F. Carter, chairman, and G. L. Boothe, secretary.

**CHARTERS.**—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Columbia Supply Company, the objects of which are to deal in patents, &c. The capital stock is \$50,000, and Mr. E. E. Anderson is named the local attorney. D. S. Fletcher, of Washington, is president. The charter of the Kuhn Fernaldehyde Generator Company was amended so as to allow the company to increase its capital stock to \$500,000.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

R. W. Purcell, Kinterville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Among recent arrivals are Broadcloths, Vercellans, Henriettas and Satin Perelles. Also rich Golf Suitings for women's street and golf skirts and tailor gowns.

Also a beautiful line of new Fancy Weavings in handsome and exclusive styles.

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## Boys' Clothing.

Three special lines of Boys' Suits suitable for early fall wear. Excellent values, all three:

50 Fine All-wool Tuxedo Suits, in navy blue, dark stripes and fancy patterns; 4 pieces, single or double breasted, cost, single or double breasted vest; sizes 3 to 12.

Special Price, \$3.75.

60 Fine All-wool Sailor Blouse Suits, in navy blue serges and dark striped materials; sizes 3 to 12.

Special Price, \$3.75.

75 Very Fine Single and Double Breasted Suits; also a number of Vest Suits; also a few Norfolk Jacket Suits, in navy blue and neat, stylish mixtures; sizes 7 to 16.

\$5. Were \$6 and \$7.50.

Third floor.

## Special Sale of

Fruit Jars.

We offer the new improved Doolittle Fruit Jars, which have extra wide mouths and all glass tops, at prices almost as low as much poorer kinds.

Pint size, 75c dozen.

Were 90c.

Quart size, 85c dozen.

Were \$1.00.

Half-gallon size, \$1.00 dozen.

Were \$1.25.

Just the jar for peaches, pears, quinces and other large fruit.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

An alarming increase in the number of absconding laborers is reported in Georgetown this year. The physicians say there has been a heavy increase throughout the District of Columbia.

The Weems line will, it is understood, run its present schedule of three trips per week between this city and the river landings and Baltimore until about the first of the year, unless there should be unusually severe weather before that time.

The cloudy weather of yesterday culminated in rain last night. There were several showers, accompanied by considerable electricity. This morning broke bright, but at times the heavens assumed a threatening aspect, the weather not appearing to be settled.

As has heretofore been stated Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order of Mechanics, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of their organization with an entertainment at the opera house Thursday, September 19.

An interesting musical and literary programme has been prepared for the occasion.

While riding across the Aqueduct Bridge yesterday about 4 o'clock John B. Robinson, a laborer at Fort Myer, saw a large snake coiled up in the grass below and while reaching for a stone with which to hit it with his hand he was bitten by another snake which he disturbed when picking up the stone. The snake was a large copper head, and although the bite is not regarded as serious it is very painful. Robinson was sent to the Georgetown Hospital.

Complaint was made at police headquarters this morning that two small boys living in the southeastern part of the city had stolen two copper bolts from a yacht at the shipyard and sold them to a junk dealer. The property was recovered and the names of the boys procured, but the complainant finally concluded that he would not prosecute the case.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night at which routine business was transacted. One application for membership was received. After the adjournment of the council the members repaired to the lower room, where they discussed a feast of ice cream and cake, and later engaged in a smoker.

Charles Harper, colored, was before the Mayor this morning charged with selling pocket knives without a license. He was fined \$2.50. Richard Pines, colored, charged with selling 23 knives belonging to Harper, was subsequently arrested. It is suspected that the knives have been stolen.

A young man who had been under the influence of liquor during the day caused some excitement early last night by attempting to throw himself in front of an approaching electric train on upper King street. Friends prevented the young man from carrying out his intention.

So Smith Russell's own company and a famous play, "A Poor Relation," including the new star Frederick Summerfield, who will take Mr. Russell's part of "Noah Vale" will be an early attraction at the Opera House.

Freda, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Frederick Munford, died from diphtheria at her home on Commerce street yesterday evening.

The large Maggie Donaldson, from Norfolk with fertilizer to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, arrived yesterday.

A boy named Wesch fell overboard from one of the docks yesterday. He was rescued by Mr. Wm. Easton, and taken to the station house, where he was held for the night.

Four lodgers were at the station house last night.

## OYSTER SEASON OPEN.

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The entire stock will be sold, and, as it is desired to make this sale as speedily as possible, the prices are made correspondingly attractive.

As the sale is an absolute retiring from business, the terms are made positively CASH.

Mr. Tackett desires to thank the many loyal friends the house has had in the twenty years of its business existence in Alexandria for their patronage and promptness in their general relations with him, and to ask a continuance of that in confidence the settlement of all accounts due to September 1, and feeling assured that no words of apology are needed for closing up the stock on an absolute cash basis.

Here is a rare chance to buy, at and below cost, FINE MATTINGS.

At and below cost FINE CARPETS.

At and below cost OIL CLOTHS and RUGS.

At and below cost BLANKETS, DOWN QUILTS and COTTON QUILTS.

At and below cost a large stock of LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, &c.

At and below cost all our stock of FINE TOWELS and TABLE LINENS.

At and below cost FINE DRESS GOODS, SILKS, &c.

At and below cost OUR FINE BLACK GOODS.

At and below cost a large stock of WHITE QUILTS.

At and below cost FINE LACES, RIBBONS and EMBROIDERIES.

During sale and until stock